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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Dear Ms. Quinlan:

SUBJECT: Proposed Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company Abandonment in
Dickinson County, Michigan - STB Docket No. AB-506 (Sub-No. 1X)

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) hereby respectfully requests a 180-day extension of the railbanking period provided by your Decision of August 19, 2008. The MDNR and the Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company are continuing negotiations towards an agreement, and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Sincerely,

James Radabaugh, State Trails Coordinator
Forest, Mineral and Fire Management
517-373-1276

cc: Mr. Thomas J. Healey, Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company
Mr. Robert Fowler, Rail Property Management
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